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SUBJ: LOS, GROUP OF 5 CONSULTATIONS

1. FOR UNKNOWN REASON SOVS IGNORED INVITATION TO JOIN GROUP OF 5 CONSULTATIONS 30 NOV, CONSEQUENTLY GROUP REMAINS UNAWARE OF ANY REACTION SOVS HAVE RECEIVED TO THEIR PROPOSED CHANGES TO DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE.

2. JAMIESON (UK) STATED WEO HAS NOT YET DISCUSSED RULES OF PROCEDURES BUT DISCUSSED GENERAL COMITE AT LENGTH. WEO'S WILL SUPPORT SEPARATE REPRESENTATION FOR PERMANENT MEMBERS BUT NOT AS GROUP POSITION SINCE SUPPORT OF MEMBERS VARIES WIDELY. WEO'S WILL SUPPORT VAN DER ESSEN AS CHAIRMAN OF COMITE 3. IN REPLY TO JAMIESON, AMB STEVENSON SAID US WOULD SUPPORT WEO KEEPING COMITE 3 BUT CAUTIONED THAT POSSIBLE HARMFUL NOMINEES FOR LEADERSHIP OF DRAFTINGCOMITE AND COMITE 1 MAY REQUIRE RE-THINKING BY ALL. OGISO (JAPAN) NOTED(WITH AMUSEMENT) THAT ASIAN GROUP SUPPORTS GIVING DRAFTING GROUP TO WEO ALTHOUGH MANY WOULD ADD "ON CONDITION SELECTEE IS ACCEPTABLE." STEVENSON OBSERVED SUCH TACTICS COULD WELL BE HELPFUL, OPENING WAY TO OPPOSING KEDADI IN COMITE 1.

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3. OGISO BELIEVES GROUP OF 77 HAS NOT YET CONSIDERED DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE (ALTHOUGH GROUP WILL MEET LATE TODAY). ASIAN GROUP HAS NO POSITION ON KEDADI AND IS FLEXIBLE ON NUMBER OF COMITES ALTHOUGH LEANS TOWARD 3. ASIAN GROUP WILL MEET 3 DEC AT 10:00 A.M. TO DISCUSS RULES OF PROCEDURE.

4. TUROT (FRANCE) SAID ONLY THAT HIS CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS SUPPORT 3 COMITES.

5. ALL AGREED BEST TACTIC FOR CONTACT GROUP MEETING 1 DEC WOULD BE TO NOTE POSITIONS TAKEN BY REGIONAL GROUPS ON ORGANIZATION, ANNOUNCE NEED FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND CONSULTATION, AND PRESS ON TO RULES OF PROCEDURE.
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